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Considering that many of our leadng citizens send their children to the Bridgeport schools, and that a good many more think a high school is too costly, and hardly needed so long as Bridgeport can be depended upon, it Bridgeport can be depended upon, it is probable there will be something said at the coming town meeting about abolishing the high school. If this should be done, as a representative citizen remarked, yesterday, there would be no need of purchasing the Sillick or any other property, as all could be accommodated at the center school. It is predicted that the conservative element in town will prevail on Monday ement in town will prevail on Monday night, if the town meeting is held at that time, and the proposition to buy the Sillick property will be voted down. But if that should happen the question of building a \$16,000 addition to the center school would still have to be met and decided.

The announcement which has been ry course will be given on October 4 has caused considerable amusement, as well as surprise. So far as the library is concerned, no date has been set, but the tectures usually begin in January, since they are a winter diversion. Father O'Connor has had polished

granite stone markers, with the words, "St. James", cut in the top of the stone, placed at the corners of the property acquired for the church on Main street. As they are not of wood, and have been set according to an accurate survey, there can be no future controversy about "bounds and meets" as there is regarding the property which borders on the grounds of the

The family of Mr. Falk, wife and three children, from Long Branch has arrived and will occupy a rent in the Duniap house. Mr. Falk is the new Elliott Reed has been employed by

the Hammond Beef Company Bridgeport. Next week Mr. Louis Bierce will take his long deferred vacation. Next Tuesday there will be an entertainment at the Methodist parson-age for the little folks with their

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met ast night at Christ church rectory. Mr. Middlebrook's entertainment for Mr. Middlebrook's entertainment for the veterans of the 2nd Conn. Regi-ment is planged for next Saturday at his inviting dountry place. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bergen welcomed a baby girl.

Keep in mind the Hovsatonic grange exhibit for next Saturday. Miss Beatrice Derby will conduct the exercises at the Grange meeting Saturday evening.

Saturday appears to be a favorite date for social functions. Strange how great minds run in the same channel. Here we are to have the Middlebrook entertainment on Saturday, the food sale at Mrs. Clinton's, the exhibit and food sale at the Town Hall, and the grange meeting in the

Some of our young men have gone out to shoot rails, since the law is off. Mr. Ernest H. Reed is home from St. Louis, where he went to fetch back the remains of his wife's father— Henry Clay Bartlett.

Miss Amy Gaines has gone to Illinois to take a two years college course, and George and Catherine Wood have gone to a boarding school in Maine. Miss Mara Falken is going in Maine. Miss Mara Falken is going to a training school in New Haven, and the following young folks are going to the high school in Bridgeport-Florence and Claribel Lewis, Vivian and Tom Conine, Ruth and Louis Bristol, Frank Smith, Jack Bennetto and Christine Wells.

The town voted at the last meeting to purchase the lots on Barnum ave-

to purchase the lots on Barnum ave-nue for the Hollister Heights school, and agreed to give \$2,600 for the one



The bills for the school board hav-ing been audited it is found that the total expense for maintaining the educational establishment for the school year 1908-9 amounts to \$28,-45483. The appropriation for the schools made by the town was \$25,700. schools made by the town was \$25,700. Thus the appropriation has been exceeded by \$1,754.83. This is in part accounted for by the fact that fire escapes had to be put upon a number of the school buildings—all those of two stories, or over; and extensive repairs had to be male. There are some good folks who think the schools cost too much, and as one man remarked. "It is time to do away with the frills of education." What the "frills" are is an open question. The days of reading, writing and arithmetic, as the only factors in a common school the only factors in a common school education, have passed away. The times demand something more than was given in the old common schools.

It is estimated that at the next town meeting the School Board will ask for \$30,000. This increase is warranted by the growth of the school population. According to a law placed upon the statute book at the last session of the statute legislature cortain sanitary beautiful to the statute of the statute book at the last session of the statute legislature cortain sanitary beautiful to the statute legislature. statute book at the last session of the state legislature, certain sanitary bequirements in connection with all school houses must be compiled with, and it will be the duty of the Health Officer to see that the law is enforced. It is thought by those able to judge in the matter, that this compliance will entail considerable cost, as some of the schools are not up to the mark. Miss Marion Donaldson left town today for Boston, where she will enter Miss Marion Donaidson left town to-day for Boston, where she will enter Simmons' College, a post graduate in-stitution situated on the Fenway. At this college special branches of educa-tional work are taken up, intended to fit young ladies for nurses, or to be-come proficient in the domestic arts, or to act as clerks in commercial or to act as clerks in commercial houses—in other words to give them a profession by which they can earn

a living.
Dr. Freney, of Waterbury, has been a visitor in town for a few days at the Barrie residence on Unquowa road. Town Clerk Joseph I. Flint and wife, took a half day off yesterday to visit the fair on Greenfield Hill.

Theodore Sturges has been elected president of the Connecticut Fish and Game Protective Association. Dr. J. L. Hetzel, of Southport, is one of the executive committee.

Mrs. Hills has had for a guest the part three weeks. Miss Lizzie Sauer of Middletown. The young lady has returned home after a very pleasant

Miss Anna Sherwood is in Bridgeport visiting her brother, Royal Sher Miss Agnes Callahan is home fron visit to Great Barrington. Mrs. R. R. Pinkham is home from

Derby. A large coaching party is to start from New York on the 7th of October, and the first stop will be made at the residence of Mr. O. G. Jennings. After a night's rest the party will proceed to New London.

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GOES SUDDENLY MAD

Winsted Man Attacks Father, Flees, Caught Later and Locked up. Winsted, Sept. 16.-Becoming sud-

denly violently insane, James Clayton yesterday attacked his father. Martin Clayton, who is 75 years old, and a wealthy retired real estate man, forto purchase the lots on Barnum avenue for the Hollister Heights school, and agreed to give \$2,600 for the one acre of ground.

There is a good deal of local talent in town, and some of it will appear in the "Widow Hunt" which is to be given on the 23rd inst.

Little Alfred Beach had a birthday party on Tuesday. In the fall his brother, Frederick, will go to school at Brookfield.

Rev. Nathan Elisworth Cornwall is now chaplain of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhod of St. Andrew.

Miss Ruth Cable has gone to Nyack.

Wealthy retired real estate man, formerly of New York, but now living at Grantville, and then fled from the house, saying that he was going to "a better place to live—Heaven."

Mr. Clayton, senior, was not hurt. Neighbors fearing that the man intended to make way with himself or ganized a searching party and spent a large part of the day hunting for him. Late in the afternoon word was received that he had been seen in the vicinity of Hall Meadow, about four miles from Grantville. Officers at once went there, found and brought Clayton back, and locked him up for safety. He was uninjured. safety. He was uninjured.

BUMPER HARVEST OF FOREIGN CROPS

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Sept. 16.-While the American farmer has harvested bumper crops this year, Europe has not been far behind. According to the European correspondent of the De-partment of Agriculture, the harvest abroad has generally surpassed expec-

abroad has generally surpassed expectations.

Most astonishing of all was the enormous increase in yield of the world's grain crops. European authorities estimate that there will be a gain of from 185 to 270 million bushels in the case of the world's wheat crop and about 265 million bushels more of corn, while oats shows the enormous increase of 857 million bushels above the figures of last year's production.

Roumania is almost the only foreign nation to report decreases from the

nation to report decreases from the pre-harvest estimates, attributable to severe drought. The nop crop in England will be the lowest on record, the entire crop only being saved from destruction by blight after repeated spraying.

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